

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC, Amendment No. 1

1. PURPOSE

To exploit a resistance movement for the purposes of psychological warfare, development of guerrilla potential, procurement of intelligence, and establishment of support facilities for agent operations in the target country.

2. BACKGROUND

There exists in various Western countries a large emigration with contacts in the homeland. Since 1950 the Agency has used some of the groups within this emigration, and their leaders, in its psychological warfare campaign and its agent operations into the target country.

3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that Project AERODYNAMIC be amended to provide additional funds in the amount of to , increasing the FY 1956 authorization from to , to enable the Agency to extend needed financial assistance to a newspaper which reaches a relatively large youth group. This will provide a potential source of agent recruits for both PP and FI operations. Funds to cover the increase are available within the SR Division's FY 1956 budget allocation and the Comptroller has been informed accordingly.

4. ACTION

At the request of DD/P, this action is effected by lateral vote, without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

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3. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve Amendment No. 1 to Project AERODYNAMIC, as proposed, above.

CONCUR:

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12 DEC 1955